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Title: The Minister of State of the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises laid a statement regarding status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 240th Report of the Standing Committee on Industry, pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): I beg to lay a statement regarding the status of implementation of the recommendations contained in the 240th Report of the Standing Committee on Industry pertaining to the Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises.

I make this statement on the status of implementation of recommendations contained in the 240th Report of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Industry, at the direction of the Hon'ble Speaker, Lok Sabha and in pursuance of the provisions of the Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business in Lok Sabha contained in the Lok Sabha Bulletin- Part-II dated September 1, 2004.

The 240th Report contains twenty one further recommendation/observations in its Chapter-III & IV. These recommendations/observations broadly pertain to marketing development, rationalization of schemes, outcomes of evaluation study of KVIC and Coir Board, utilization of funds under KVIC, monitoring of credit facilities being provided to micro sector and current status on External Commercial Borrowings (ECBs) etc.

My Ministry has taken necessary action in respect of these recommendations/observations contained in above said reports. The Action Taken Notes giving details of the action taken on each of the recommendations/observations contained in 240th Reports have been furnished to the Secretariat of the Committee on 02.07.2013.

The present status of implementation of the major recommendations made by the Committee is detailed in Annexure to this statement, which is placed on the Table of the House. I would not like to take the valuable time of the House to read out the contents of the Annexure and would request that they may be considered as read.